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In re Application of : Eric J. Gould et al.
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For: METHOD AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM FOR EXPANDING AND
CONTRACTING CONTINUOUS PLAY
MEDIA SEAMLESSLY

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OR
AGENT

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed October 20, 2000 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The request is deficient in that it does not indicate that Mr. Roberts is authorized to sign on behalf of the attorneys and/or agents listed in the request and is deficient in that the list of attorneys and/or agents in the requests does not cover all the attorneys made of record in the declaration filed August 9, 1999.

Accordingly, the request is **DENIED**.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant. Applicant is reminded of the obligation to



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promptly notify the Patent and Trademark Office (Office) of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Weinhardt", written over a horizontal line.

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